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FM AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES  
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INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM  
AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY KINSHASA PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY LISBON  
AMCONSUL LUANDA PRIORITY  
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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP (DIGGS, CHARLES C.)

SUBJECT: CODEL DIGGS

REF: A) LOURENCO MARQUES 040; B) STATE 3525; C) STATE 5402;  
STATE 8388; E) STATE 0926

1. IN VIEW AIR TRANSPORTATION DIFFICULTIES, WE SUGGEST FOLLOWING ALTERNATIVES FOR CONGRESSMAN DIGGS' CONSIDERATION:  
ALTERNATIVE A: CODEL DIGGS COULD ARRIVE IN MOZAMBIQUE AS SCHEDULED AND DEPART FOR LUANDA AT 6:15 AM, MONDAY, JANUARY 27 (RESERVATIONS CONFIRMED FOR PARTY OF FOUR). THIS IS ONLY FLIGHT TO LUANDA ON MONDAY; NEXT FLIGHT, EITHER DIRECTLY TO LUANDA OR VIA JOHANNESBURG, IS ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 30. UNDER THIS ALTERNATIVE, CODEL DIGGS WOULD BE IN LOURENCO MARQUES ONLY ON WEEKEND (MAINLY SUNDAY) AND IT IS HIGHLY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DOUBTFUL WORK MEETING COULD BE ARRANGED WITH MOZAMBIQUE

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. CONSUL GENERAL WALKER WOULD GIVE SOLE SOCIAL EVENT - A RECEPTION SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 25 IN HONOR OF CODEL DIGGS TO WHICH HIGH COMMISSIONER WOULD BE INVITED; UNDER CURRENT FRELIMO GUIDELINES, HOWEVER, NO FRELIMO OFFICIALS CAN ATTEND SOCIAL EVENTS GIVEN BY FOREIGN DIPLOMATS IN LOURENCO MARQUES. VISIT WOULD OVERLAP WITH THAT OF FORMER AMBWSSADOR FRANKLIN WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT OF PHELPS-STOKES FUND (REF E). ALTERNATIVE B; ASSUMING CONSUL GENERAL KILLORAN CONCURS, CODEL DIGGS COULD GO TO LUANDA FIRST (DIRECTLY FROM KINSHASA) AND THEN COME TO LOURENCO MARQUES. AIR SCHEDULE WOULD BE FOLLOWING: 1/24 LV KINSHASA 1800 DT 203 ARRIVE LUANDA 1945; 1/28 LV LUANDA 1040 TP-257 ARRIVE JOHAN-NESBURG 1455; 1/29 LV JOHANNESBURG 0830 SA-144 ARRIVE LOURENCO MARQUES 0915; 1/30 LV LOURENCO MARQUES 1700 TM-483 ARRIVE JOHANNESBURG 1750 (WE HAVE CONFIRMED RESERVATION FOR PARTY OF FOUR). UNDER THIS ALTERNATIVE, CONSUL GENERAL WALKER WOULD GIVE RECEPTION EVENING OF JANUARY 29; WORK MEETINGS WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS COULD BE ARRANGED FOR JANUARY 30, IN LINE WITH PARA 4, REF (D).

2. CONGEN HAS RESERVED FOUR ROOMS AT POLANA MAR AND ARRANGED RENTAL FOR TWO CARS WITH DRIVERS, EACH COSTING \$50 PER DAY OR PORTION THEREOF, FOR BOTH ALTERNATIVES. WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED SOONEST WHICH ALTERNATIVE SELECTED SO THAT UNNECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE CANCELLED.

3. FOR KINSHASA, LUANDA AND JOHANNESBURG. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SEEKING CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS FOR PARTY OF FOUR FOR FLIGHTS FROM YOUR CITIES INDICATED UNDER ALTERNATIVE B.

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